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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Simon Peter Valentine, et al. **Docket No:** 3736.CS.US.P
Serial Number: 10/054,422 **Group Art Unit:** 2141
Filed: January 22, 2002 **Examiner:** Kristie D. Shingles
Re: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING UNMANAGED
NETWORK DEVICES IN THE
TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK

February 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed February 2, 2006) received in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks submitted herein is requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.